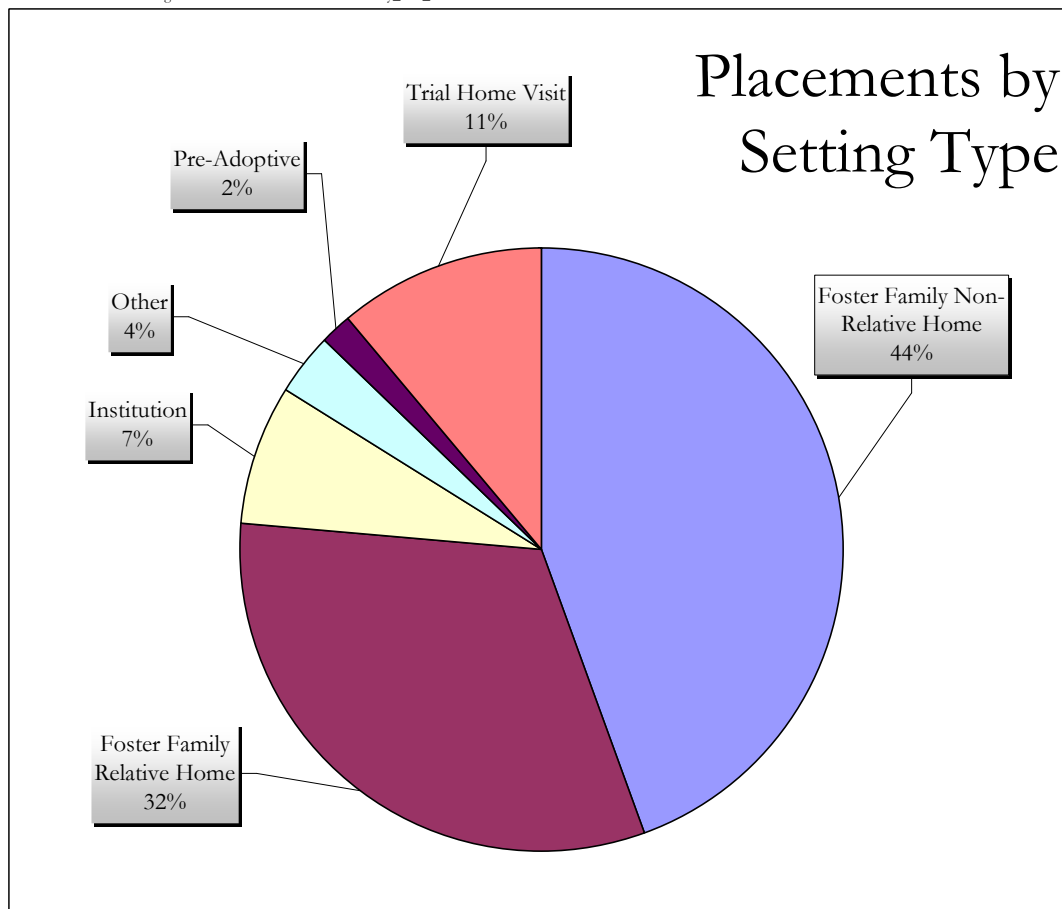


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on February 28, 2009,
by Gender and Placement Setting.***

February 28, 2009			
Placement Setting	Male	Female	Total
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	452	452	904
Foster Family Relative Home	301	347	648
Institution	86	65	151
Other	34	38	72
Pre-Adoptive	9	22	31
Trial Home Visit	107	119	226
Total	989	1,043	2,032

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.



*Data in this report is as of March 2, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.
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